

Bills of Interest  
2016 Legislative Session  
January 25 through January 29, 2016

**Bills Introduced in the House**

[H0374](#) – CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES – Permits a delegate of a medical practitioner or pharmacist, under supervision of the medical practitioner or pharmacist, to access the Prescription Monitoring Program database; delegate must be a nurse, medical or office assistant, or registered pharmacy technician.

[H0388](#) - PUBLIC RECORDS – Provides that cell numbers and e-mail addresses filed with the Secretary of State are exempt from disclosure.

[H0389](#) – LIENS – Clarifies that a claim of lien on crops must meet the requirements for perfection of farm products financing statements under the U.C.C.

[H0393](#) – FISH & GAME – Repeals provision allowing retiring conservation officers with at least 15 years of meritorious service to be awarded their badge, duty weapon, and handcuffs.

[H0394](#) – FISH & GAME – Amends I.C. § 36-1303 to provide that fish and game officers must have a search warrant or consent of the owner before searching storage facilities, tents, wagons, autos, boats, aircraft, campers, camp trailers, other vehicles, camps, baggage or packs.

[H0395](#) – FISH & GAME – Establishes safety standards for fish and game check stations; provides that only licensed hunters and fisherman can be stopped at check stations.

[H0398](#) – SPORTS – Repeals the existing Uniform Athlete Agents Act and enacts the revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act, as revised by the Uniform Law Commission in 2015.

[H0399](#) – CRIMES – Makes torture of a companion animal a misdemeanor; provides that a second offense within 10 years, or a third offense within 15 years, a felony, with increased penalties for second and third offenses; amends I.C. § 20-511A to provide that when a judge has reason to believe that a juvenile is suffering a substantial increase or persistence of a serious emotional disturbance that presents a risk to the safety of an animal, the court shall order a mental health assessment.

[H0400](#) – EMPLOYMENT – Raises the minimum wage to \$8.25/hour beginning July 1, 2016, and to \$9.25 beginning July 1, 2017.

[H0401](#) – ELECTIONS – Allows voters to request and receive permanent absentee ballot status.

[H0407](#) – ELECTIONS – Provides for online voter registration.

[H0413](#) – MOTOR VEHICLES – Creates an Idaho Friends of the Orofino Maniacs license plate.

[H0415](#) – CORPORATIONS – Requires corporations to receive shareholder approval before making any political expenditure.

[H0421](#) – HEALTH CARE – Repeals the statutes creating the State Health Insurance Exchange.

[H0422](#) – WEAPONS – Allows any person 21 or older to carry a concealed weapon without a license, except for those persons who are currently prohibited from carrying a concealed weapon.

[H0423](#) – WEAPONS – Amends current law to permit persons to carry a concealed weapon without a license on private property unless the person has been forbidden by the owner to do so, and outside of otherwise state or federally prohibited areas with a city.

[H0425](#) – DOMESTIC RELATIONS – Provides that same sex marriages (“marriages recognized and permitted by the United States supreme court and the ninth circuit court of appeals”) will be recognized as marriages for purposes of the Idaho income tax act.

[HJR001](#) – CONSTITUTION – Proposes an amendment to article IX, section the Idaho Constitution, prohibiting sectarian appropriations, to allow governments to make appropriations, payment, grants, or donation of public funds for educational purposes.

[HJR002](#) – CONSTITUTION – Proposes an amendment to the Idaho Constitution stating that equality of rights and responsibilities under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

[HJR003](#) – CONSTITUTION – Proposes an amendment to the Idaho Constitution repealing the constitutional provision that only marriages between a man and woman are recognized.

[HR001](#) – LEGISLATURE – Amends the House rules to provide that when a proposed bill or a bill has at least ten co-sponsors, it shall receive a committee hearing.

### **Bills Introduced in the Senate**

[S1213](#) – FISH & GAME – Prohibits use of any unmanned aircraft system in hunting.

[S1226](#) –FISH & GAME – Amends I.C. § 36-1404 to increase the monetary reimbursements for the illegal killing, possession, or waste of certain big game animals.

[S1228](#) – MOTOR VEHICLES – Requires the display of license plates only the rear of motor vehicles.

[S1229](#) – MOTOR VEHICLES – Allows vehicle combinations with a gross vehicle weight of 129,000 pounds or less on interstate highways.